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SUBJ: ISTHMIAN LINES REQUEST FOR TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

1. LOCAL REP ISTHMIAN LINES INFORMS US ISTHMIAN FACES BDG 1972 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT OF OVER $5.5 MILLION, BASED ON TOTAL PROFITS AFTER US TAX. ISTHMIAN OPERATED SHIPS REGULARLY TO AND FROM BANGLADESH IN 1972, BUT HAD CLOSED OUT ITS SERVICES ELSEWHERE, AND REAPED LARGE ONE-TIME RETURN FROM SALE OF SURPLUS SHIPS. BDG APPARENTLY IMPUTES ENTIRE EARNINGS, INCLUDING THOSE FROM SALE OF SHIPS, TO BANGLADESH FREIGHT SERVICE.

2. ISTHMIAN REP SEEKS FULL DETAILS OF ANY DOUBLE TAXATION AGREEMENTS WITH PAKISTAN WHICH MIGHT BEAR ON THIS MATTER, AND IS ADVISING HOME OFFICE LAWYERS TO APPROACH STATE DEPARTMENT (L/T AND/OR NEA/PAB) FORADVICE AND HELP IN IDENTIFYING RELEVANT US-PAKISTAN AGREEMENTS AND OBTAINING COPIES OF THEM.

3. PLEASE AIRPOUCH COPIES OF ALL RELEVANT AGREEMENTS, IF ANY, TO PERMIT US TO SHARE THEM WITH LOCAL ISTHMIAN REP AND LAWYERS HERE.
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